

## § 701.83

claim is filed. False information or false claims include a claim for payment for a practice not carried out or for practices which do not meet the required specifications. Any amounts paid under these circumstances shall be refunded and any amounts otherwise due the person shall be withheld. The withholding or refunding of cost-shares will be in addition to any other penalty or liability otherwise imposed by law.

### § 701.83 Cost-shares not subject to claims.

Any cost-share or portion thereof due any person shall be allowed without regard to questions of title under State law, and without regard to any claim or lien against the crop, or proceeds thereof, in favor of the owner or any other creditor except agencies of the U.S. Government. The regulations issued by the Secretary governing set-offs and withholdings, part 13 of this title, as amended, shall be applicable to these programs.

### § 701.84 Assignments.

Any person who may be entitled to any cost-share under these programs may assign the right thereto, in whole or in part, in accordance with the regulations governing the assignment of payments at 7 CFR part 709.

### § 701.85 Environmental considerations.

All actions implemented under the programs in this part shall be in compliance with regulations issued as part 799—Environmental Quality and Related Environmental concerns which includes the procedures for complying with the National Environmental Policy Act, for Floodplain Management and Wetland Protection and for other environmental concerns.

### § 701.86 Information collection requirements.

Information collection requirements contained in this part have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget under the provisions at 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35 and have been assigned OMB Numbers 0560-0078, 0560-0079, and 0560-0082.

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#### § 702.1 General.

The regulations in this part set forth the terms and conditions of the Colorado River Salinity Control (CRSC) Program authorized by section 202 of the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 1592) (the Act). Under the Act the Secretary is authorized to:

- (a) Identify salt-source areas in the Colorado River Basin;
- (b) Develop plans for implementing conservation measures that will reduce the salt load in the Colorado River, including the voluntary replacement of